

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010
6:00 P.M.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 133 W 1st Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Allen Shelton, Darrin McGowan, Mike Buckley, Bill Goins and Cindy Humphrey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the March 18, 2010 meeting were presented for approval. Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Bostic reported:

- On April 22 at 2:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Assembly Room there will be a meeting with Nancy Kinder, the County, and the City regarding the extension of Cherry Street.
- Indot would like the City to bid out Phase I of 16th Street by the fall of this year. Bostic appointed Copley, Goins, and McGowan to work on a financial plan.
- The State is hoping to be able to open Main Street for cross traffic only at 7th Street, 8th Street, and 13th Street. Also by Friday they are hoping to be able to move the barricades down to Conrad Harcourt Way for local traffic. This will be contingent on the completion of the water lines.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Goins said that the Main Street project is going to be a day by day procedure. He praised the contractor for the cooperation they have given. They are meeting later this week regarding signage for merchants.

He said the ball diamond is 90% complete. He thanked the departments for their help on this project. Humphrey asked how much more will be spent. Goins said they had estimated approximately \$30,000.00. He estimated that they have been able to save approximately \$40,000.00 through volunteers doing a major

part of the work. He also said that around \$5,000.00 was saved since the scoreboard is also being donated.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police – Cameron said there are some issues he is suggesting on an emergency basis to help with the traffic flow during the Main Street project.

1. Making Pool Side Drive 1 way going South, and to move the stop sign to the South for better visibility.
2. 4 way stops at the intersections of 8th & Arthur Streets, and 7th & Harrison Streets.

Ron Wilson said this could be done on an emergency basis, but if Council decides they would like to make these permanent then an Ordinance will need to be passed.

Cameron also said that on the south side of the ball diamond in the gravel area there needs to be no parking signs. Also there needs to be a barrier south of the dug out on Tony Stewart Drive.

Fire – Jenkins said the Board of Works hired Mark Ford as the new fireman.

Jenkins reported that they received a donation of \$1,000.00 from Pioneer for the training facility. He said they also received donations of \$200.00 each from Rushville Township, Raleigh Volunteer Fire Department, and Posey Township. Jenkins said they have gotten the gravel down and are hoping to get the first container set soon.

Jenkins also informed Council that the Winston Terrell Group is working on a grant for lighting at the fire station. There is no match for the grant.

Street – Miller said that they have used some of the grinding material from Main Street at the amphitheater. They are rolling and packing it and thinks it will work well.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Parking Problem 10th & Harrison Streets – Cameron suggested on Harrison Street from 10th to 11th on the West side of the street putting up signs “residential parking, violators will be towed”. Wilson will prepare an ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Claims – Goins made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried with Buckley abstaining from voting on any claims pertaining to his pay.

There was no further business to come before Council; Buckley made a motion to adjourn. Humphrey seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER